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### Oak Class Newsletter – Autumn 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### Curriculum

This term, we will be studying the Victorians. For more information, please view our attached Topic Web, which will also be displayed on the school website.



#### Homework and Spellings

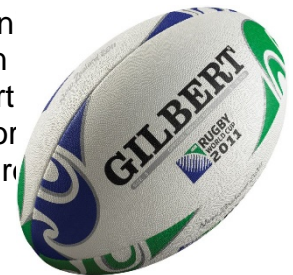
**Year 5** – The ‘Enriching Learning’ homework sheet will be posted on the school website, as in previous terms, with the expectation that one piece is to be returned to school, completed, every **Thursday**. Alternatively, the children could complete Mathletics, which will be set and checked every **Thursday**. Please look out for weekly spelling lists, which will be provided by your child’s spelling teacher. Reading records will be checked every **Friday**.



**Year 6** – I will give the Year 6 children one piece of homework to complete each week. This is to be returned to school by the following **Thursday**. Please look out for weekly spelling lists, which will be provided by your child’s spelling teacher. Reading records will be checked every **Friday**.

#### P.E.

This term, the children will have swimming lessons on Monday morn Thursday mornings. However, it is helpful if the children have their kit in All children should have indoor and outdoor kit, such as shorts, t-shirt indoor, and tracksuit bottoms, a long sleeved top and trainers for outdoor ensure that your child’s PE kit is clearly named. After half term, the children Forest School with Mr Craven every Wednesday afternoon.



#### Parents’ Evening

There will be formal parent / teacher meetings on the 14<sup>th</sup> and the 15<sup>th</sup> of November, when we will have the opportunity to discuss your child’s progress so far and targets for the year. A sign-up sheet will be available nearer the time.

#### Important Dates

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September – **Individual school photos**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September - **Race for Life and Macmillan coffee afternoon**  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – **Harvest festival**  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October – **Oak Class sharing worship & Year 6 IMPS visit**  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October – **Cycling proficiency test for group A.**  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October – **Year 5 flu nasal spray**  
22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> October – **Half term**  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October – **INSET Day (Children not in school)**  
5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> November – **South Africa Week**  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November – **Parents' evening**  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December – **INSET Day (Children not in school)**

### **Contact**

Should you need to contact me about any matter arising, you may email me directly on the following email address:

[scrockett@chesterton.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:scrockett@chesterton.oxon.sch.uk)

Please be aware that any messages sent may not be seen until later in the school day or after school as I am often busy with classroom duties or teaching earlier in the day. In all cases, I will endeavour to reply to you within 3 working days. Obviously, if the matter is more urgent, for example about attendance or changes to the routine of collecting your child, then you should contact the school office or speak to me at the start or end of the day.

### **Reminders**

- Water bottles – Please make sure children have a water bottle with them every day (separate from any drink in their lunchbox) as this allows access to water as and when they require it. Please note, the children should only have water in these bottles (not squash, juice or flavoured water).
- Outdoor shoes – All children should be prepared for outdoor play by keeping wellies, and a warm waterproof coat in school.



Kind regards,  
Miss Crockett